

Application SN 10/656,661
Amendment dated December 20, 2006
Reply to Office Action of October 17, 2006

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph at page 7, line 25 of the specification:

As can be seen from Fig. 1d, microparticles 114 are uncombined, i.e., they are unattached to one another, to substrate 112 or to any other structure.